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German Patent Reference DE 40 01 993 A1 discloses a stamper press, such as a printer press, which has guide elements and an angular position detector.

European Patent Reference EP 0 953 438 A1 discloses a precision press tool having a press element guided along a set direction.

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